

8 September 1966

BRIEFING NOTICE

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1. DCI may be called on to brief [REDACTED] on 14, 15, or 16 Sept., and has asked that, against that eventuality, he be furnished a draft briefing by close of business Monday, 12 September.

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2. [REDACTED] would be briefed at the SECRET level only, [REDACTED] for a total of 30 to 45 minutes.

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3. Requested agenda:

a) ~~Communist China~~ Communist China-----
our present reading of the leadership upheaval and its implications, ChiCom military posture, ChiCom foreign;
10-15 minutes.

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* b) Vietnam-----the whole ball of wax--
military picture North and South; analysis of election returns, political situation; latest reading of Soviet, ChiCom, DRV attitudes toward negotiated solution. Can we, within YESFORN limits, give him any of our defector evidence on DRV Politburo members and alternates we now know to be running COSVN/NFLSV in SVN?
10-15 minutes.

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c) International Communism: FYI there is apparently somewhere some degree of concern that [REDACTED] might consider rels with USSR, and a corresponding desire to take advantage of any reasonable opportunity for immunization. It has therefore been requested that Sov Div develop a piece along lines of present scope and policy of USSR efforts at subversion, wars of national liberation, etc., geared where possible to SEA area; their need to compete with ChiCom efforts in self-defense, as evidenced in underdeveloped areas generally, etc etc etc. 10 min?

4. To get this to O/DCI by cob Monday, Presentation

Staff needs your contributions by opening of biz Mon 12 Sept

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